

(a)	SC	ST	Total
Union Public Service Commission.	186	148	339 (This includes five vacancies reserved for SCs failing which by STs and viceversa).
Staff Selection Commission	1187	1324	2511

(b)	SC	ST	Total
Union Public Service Commission.	130	56	186
Staff Selection Commission	1175	1243	2418

(c) and (d). Special recruitment drives were conducted in 1990 and 1991 also to fill up the backlog vacancies (including gazetted technical posts) which could not be filled up earlier.

Privatisation in various Sectors

6465. SHRI K.V. THANKA BALU: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme under consideration of the Government for brining about privatisation in the various sectors of the Ministry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) and (b). Coal/Lignite mining is at present reserved for public sector with the exceptions of captive mining and consumption by Iron and Steel Industry and mining in small isoated pockets not amenable to economical development and not requiring rail transport.

It has been sggested that new coal based thermal power plants may be allowed their own captive coal mines. The Government is yet to take a view on this suggestion.

Coordination between the Computer Scientists and Sanskrit Institutions

6466. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government purpose a close coordination between the computer scientists and various Sanskrit institutions;

(b) whether some computer scientists have been sent on deputation to Sanskrit institutions for coordination network;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which such institutions are likely to be linked with IIT network?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). The De-